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Owner and Occupant: Fred H. Bixby.

Date of Erection: about 1785 by Don Manuel Nieto.

Architect:

## Builder:

Present Condition: Well preserved and maintained.
Original house was of adobe construction, probably with a field stone foundation and a flat roof, as were all other buildings of that era. In the course of recent years the house has had a second story added to a portion of it, and a wood framed and shingled roof made to cover all parts. Wings and porchea were added that change entirely the lines of the original structure.

Materials of Construction: Walls of original house are of adobe sun-dried brick plastered both sides. All subsequent additions and improvements have been of wood framing.

Other Existing Records:

Herbert Howe Bancroft's "History of California" 1884-90;

"Romance and History of California Ranchos" by Myrtle Garrison, 1935. pages 10 and 11 and 151-3.
"In Pursuit of Vanished Days" by Marion Parks, 1928

Annual publication of Southern California Historical Society.

"Adobe Days" by Mrs. Sarah Bixby Smith.

"History of Los Angeles - Biographical sketches of Fred. H. Bixby and Jotham Bixby" pages 17, vol. 11, and 539, vol. 111 by J. M. Guinn.

Additional Data: Los Alamitos Rancho is a part of the original grant of 68 square leagues made to Manuel Nieto in 1784.

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